

# GERMANS ALL BUT READY TO ACCEPT THE TERMS OF THE ALLIED DEMANDS AT THE PRESENT ADMINISTRATION

## Counter-Proposals of Germans Are Described as Meriting "Neither Examination Nor Discussion"—Lloyd George Has Consented to the Use of Armed Forces Against Germany in the Event of Non-Compliance With Allied Re-Parations Terms—Premier Briand of France Favors Immediate Action, While the British and Italians Are Opposed to a Precipitate Movement.

London, March 2.—(By the A. P.)—The German government has accepted the ultimatum of the allied powers on the counter-proposal which Dr. Brüning, the German foreign secretary, presented yesterday at the reparations conference in London. The German government has accepted the ultimatum of the allied powers on the counter-proposal which Dr. Brüning, the German foreign secretary, presented yesterday at the reparations conference in London. The German government has accepted the ultimatum of the allied powers on the counter-proposal which Dr. Brüning, the German foreign secretary, presented yesterday at the reparations conference in London.

## ONE MERCHANT FLEET EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDED COMMITTEE TO SUPPLY TRADERS

Washington, March 2.—Administration executive committee today recommended a committee to supply traders in the merchant fleet. The committee is composed of representatives of the shipping industry and the government. The committee is to be charged with the task of supplying the merchant fleet with the necessary supplies and equipment.

## CHARGED WITH CONSPIRING TO DEFAUD SHIPPING BOARD

New York, March 2.—An indictment charging the Italian Star Line Inc. and two other individuals with conspiring to defraud the Shipping Board was returned today by the grand jury. The indictment charges that the defendants conspired to defraud the Shipping Board of a large sum of money.

## GENERAL IMPROVEMENT IN CONDITION OF CARBON

New York, March 2.—A general improvement in the condition of carbon was reported today by the Carbon Association. The association reported that the production of carbon had increased significantly in the past few months.

## LEVER ACT ATTORNEYS HAVE BEEN BELIEVED

Washington, March 2.—Attorneys General Palmer and Cummings today believed that the Lever Act attorneys had been acting in a fraudulent manner. The attorneys had been accused of defrauding the government of a large sum of money.

## TO PROMOTE COMMERCIAL RELATIONS WITH NEAR EAST

New York, March 2.—An announcement was made today that the American Chamber of Commerce for the Near East had been organized. The chamber is to be organized to promote commercial relations between the United States and the Near East.

## SEVERAL SHOTS FIRED AT CURFEW PATROLS IN CORN

Corn, March 2.—Several reports were received today that shots had been fired at the curfew patrols in the town of Corn. The reports were received from the local police and the curfew patrols.

## WOULD CONTINUE PROBE OF GOVT'S FOREIGN LOANS

Washington, March 2.—The Senate Judiciary Committee today announced that it would continue its probe of the government's foreign loans. The committee is to continue its investigation into the government's borrowing of money from foreign countries.

## ANOTHER ARREST FOR TOLDO P. O. ROBBERT

New York, March 2.—The arrest of Jacob Cohen of New York tonight in connection with the theft of a large sum of money from the Toldo P. O. Robbert was reported today by the police.

# Problem of Mandates Left for Harding

## Present Administration Has Decided to Take No Further Action.

Washington, March 2.—Further steps in the controversy between the American government and the allies over the problem of mandates have been left for President Harding to decide. The present administration has decided to take no further action on the matter.

## THREE SUPPLY MEASURES STILL BEFORE CONGRESS

Washington, March 2.—Three supply measures are still before Congress. The measures are the War Relocation Act, the War Relocation Act, and the War Relocation Act. The measures are to be considered by the House and the Senate.

## OUTLOOK DUBIOUS FOR \$486,000,000 NAVAL BUDGET

Washington, March 2.—Obstacles multiplied against the \$486,000,000 naval budget today. The budget is to be considered by the House and the Senate.

## INCREASE IN VALUE OF PROPERTY AS NOTED INCOME

Washington, March 2.—A sharp increase in the value of property was noted today by the income tax collectors. The increase was noted in the value of property in the District of Columbia.

## SHIPPING BOARD EXTENDS AGREEMENT WITH WORKERS

Washington, March 2.—The Shipping Board today extended its agreement with the workers. The agreement was extended for a period of six months.

## NO HOP FOR PASSAGE OF SCLEROTIC BONUS BILL

Washington, March 2.—None of the members of the Senate today expressed any hope for the passage of the Sclerotic Bonus Bill. The bill is to be considered by the Senate.

## CALL FOR INVESTIGATION OF NEW ENGLAND RAILROADS

Boston, March 2.—The Boston Chamber of Commerce today called for an investigation of the New England Railroads. The chamber is to investigate the operations of the railroads.

## FOUR INDICTED MASTER PLUMBERS PLEADED GUILTY

New York, March 2.—Four corporations and three individuals, members of the Plumbers Association, were indicted today by the grand jury. The individuals pleaded guilty to the charges.

## OBITUARY

August W. Budge, a prominent citizen of Norwich, Conn., died today at his home. He was 75 years of age.

# SHADOW CAST OVER HOUSE BY DEATH OF CHAMP CLARK

## In Stress of Business of a Closing Session the Members Halted a Half Hour to Listen to Eulogy Delivered by Representative Rucker—Members Betrayed Signs of Sorrow and Displayed Affection and Respect For Their Late Colleague—Wish of the Former Speaker Had Been Conveyed to Both Houses That No Halt in Public Business Should Be Made at His Death.

Washington, March 2.—Death closed today the career of Champ Clark, a man of letters, a man of letters, a man of letters. The death of Champ Clark was a great loss to the country. The members of the House and the Senate were in a state of mourning.

## CLARK STOOD HIGH IN ESTIMATION OF HARDING

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## OUTSTANDING EVENTS IN CAREER OF CHAMP CLARK

In the democratic national convention at Baltimore in 1912, Champ Clark led an army of 27 ballots for the nomination as candidate for president and had a clear margin.

## WILLIAMS HAS RETIRED AS COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY

Washington, March 2.—John S. Williams retired tonight as comptroller of the currency. Williams had served in the position for a number of years.

## AMERICAN GERMAN AND RUSSIAN AGITATORS

The American Federation of Labor today announced that it had received information that American, German and Russian agitators were active in the country.

## IN A DECISION MADE PUBLIC ON THE REASON FOR THE DEATH OF CHAMP CLARK

The members of the House and the Senate today made a decision on the reason for the death of Champ Clark. The decision was made in a secret session.

## FALLING OF A THOUSAND FEET BLIND JACK STEWART

Philadelphia, March 2.—A blind man, Jack Stewart, fell from a height of a thousand feet today. The fall was a great tragedy.

## DR. W. L. McCREY, PRESIDENT OF FORTY-NINTH CONGRESS

New York, March 2.—Dr. W. L. McCrey, president of the forty-ninth Congress, died today at his home. He was 75 years of age.

## THE AMERICAN COMMISSION FOR INDIAN RELIEF

The American Commission for Indian Relief today announced that it had received information that the commission was active in the country.